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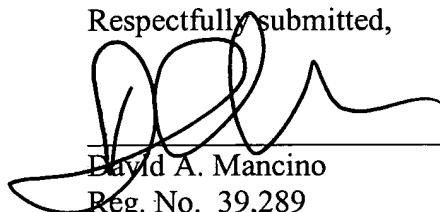
Amendment & RCE

After Final (mailed on April 4, 2005), the content of which is incorporated herein by reference, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-12 and 16-30, now pending, are distinguishable from the references cited, and in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and review of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 503072.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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